

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 13-17 are pending in this application. Claims 5, 10, 11, 12 and 18 have been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-4, 6-9 and 13-17, which have previously been allowed.

Applicants' attorney acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendment**

In reviewing the claims before payment of the issue fee applicants' attorney found an error in the claim 1 that appeared desirable to correct to facilitate the understanding of the claims. Claim 1, has been amended to remove R<sup>3</sup>. NR<sup>3</sup> was originally in the claim as a possible substitution in the group of substitutions for X ( i. e. X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR<sup>3</sup>-;) Since X is now defined as a covalent bond R<sup>3</sup> is no longer necessary in claim 1.

The claims remain patentable for the reasons of record. No new searches or examination will be required because of this amendment. This amendment is only submitted to facilitate the reader understanding of the scope of the claim. No new matter is added by the amendment of this claim.

**Conclusion**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB1731USPCT1/HBW.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-4, 6-9 and 13-17.

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